



## Michael P. Rogers

April 11, 1948 - June 2, 2020

Michael P. Rogers, 72, of Huntley passed away Tuesday morning, June 2, 2020, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 11, 1948, in Minneapolis, MN the son of Virgil and Mary Ellen (Lessard) Rogers.

Mike was many things. A son, brother, US Navy veteran, husband, uncle, father, grandpa, business owner, and friend. Whichever role he played, he was best. Mike served in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1969. One of his greatest roles was being a husband, he met his wife Kathy on October 16th, 1970, and they have been inseparable ever since, recently celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary together. As a father, Mike always encouraged his daughters to follow their dreams. His favorite thing in life was being a Grandpa. You could always find him playing with his grandkids, and one of his favorite past times was golfing with his grandson Nick. He also taught all of his little "amigos" to play pool. Mike loved listening to music and was always there to lend an ear and give advice. He made everyone he encountered feel special and will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Kathy; children, Jennifer (Marc) Rogers-Schnepper, and Laura (Gus) Galanis; grandchildren, Riley, Nicholas, Ryan, and Cali Galanis; his mother, Maria Elena Rogers; three sisters,

Pamela Rogers, Patricia (Joe) Leyva, and Jane (Daniel) Rogers-Rojo; many nieces and nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil Rogers.

The Funeral Service is at 10 AM on Friday, June 5 at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St., Huntley.

Inurnment will be at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Visitation will be on Thursday, from 3 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home  
11603 E. Main PO Box 74  
Huntley, IL 60142  
(847) 669-5111  
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## Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael P. Rogers*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry Kathy about the loss of Mike. What a blessing to you and your family. I sometimes go down memory lane and just happen to come across this. I'm sorry we didn't keep in touch but have thought about you and Mike over the years. God bless. I will keep u all in my prayers. Fondly JO Maher*



**Jo Maher** - October 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM



*Pls note I meant to say "what a blessing he was to your family"*

**Jo Maher** - October 07, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Mike and I (his Mom) shared going to so many poker games together. in Chicago, we went to the Vets Clubs on Sat's when I was there, and in Vegas, last year he and I sat in an outside bar, had a beer and, talked. Had I known the Virus Quarantine, was locking down, the Hospital, at the time I wanted to visit him, I would have said so many things. I believe he knows, I have been talking to him, and telling him, 'I will be o:k.....Mike.....For You, I will be o:k!!! I Will Always Love You!!*

**Maria Rogers** - June 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Love always, Megan & Travis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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**Love always, Megan & Travis** - June 04, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 04, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 04, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Tom & Caryn Murphy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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**Tom & Caryn Murphy** - June 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael P. Rogers.*



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June 03, 2020 at 04:41 PM